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SERIAL NO.: 09/039,957 GROUP NO.: 1651
FILING DATE: March 16, 1998 EXAMINER: Ralph J. Gitomer
TITLE: METHOD FOR CULTURING AND ASSAYING CELLS

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Applicant submits this paper is in response to the Office action mailed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on April 14, 2003. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection and objections made in the Office action in view of the following amendments and remarks.

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